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THE STORY OF A BRIBE.

How a Senator's Vote Was Sold Without His Knowledge.

A former distinguished senator, and a man who died poor although he spent his entire life in public affairs, once told a very interesting story of how his vote was sold without his knowledge. Possibly other senatorial votes have been sold in a like manner.

In a Pullman car one day the senator renewed the acquaintance of a prominent railroad man he had met in Washington and who, he knew, was interested in a land grant bill which had become a law and had received the senator's support.

"Well, your bill got through all right," remarked the senator, "though you were so very uneasy about it."

"We had a right to be uneasy," responded the railroad man. "In these times of antirailroad sentiment many public men fear to vote for a railroad bill."

"Well, I voted for it because it was a just measure, and no amount of prejudice would have scared me," remarked the senator.

"Oh, yes, we knew we had your vote," the railroad man remarked, with a peculiar look.

"How did you know it?" asked the senator sharply.

"Because we paid \$5,000 for it," answered the railroad man firmly.

The senator gasped, got his breath, demanded an explanation and the particulars of the affair then came out. It developed that when this bill was pending the railroad man received information that there was danger of its being defeated and came to Washington to see about it. Soon after his arrival he met a man whom he knew slightly as a legislative promoter, and a number of senators said to be doubtful were named; but, added the promoter, their votes could be had for a consideration. The price of this particular senator was fixed at \$5,000.

"Now, he is a little peculiar about these things," said the promoter, "and you had better let me see him first. Then later in the day you can call on him and see if he promises his vote."

It seems that this promoter did call on the senator and mentioned the railroad bill and said that there was a man in the city who would be glad to know that the senator would support the bill and might call later and hear him say so.

"Oh, yes," said the senator, "it is a good bill, and I'll vote for it, but I have no time to bother with this man."

Nevertheless, in the afternoon the railroad man and his friend were ushered into the senator's committee room, and the promoter said:

"Senator, this is the gentleman I spoke to you about this morning interested in that land grant bill. He will be glad to know it is all right."

"Yes, it's all right," said the senator. "The bill ought to pass, and, as I said this morning, I am going to support it."

The incident apparently closed until renewed afterward upon the train.

"Upon the strength of that interview," said the railroad man, "we paid that promoter \$5,000 for your vote."

"Well, it's needless for me to say I never knew anything about it. But, tell me, why did you go about anything of that kind? Why didn't you come to me first, without negotiation, and find out how I stood and what I would do?"

"Well, we were so scared we didn't take any chances on anything," was the reply.

Telling the story afterward, the senator said: "I had often looked at some of my colleagues whose reputations had been impugned and asked myself, 'Are they knaves or fools?' but after this incident, when I felt like criticizing a fellow member for being a knave and taking money for his vote, or placed in a position where he was suspected of it, and therefore a fool, I would check myself, as some one might be asking, 'To which class do you belong?'—Washington Post.

Rosin For Waterproof.

Rosin is used to form waterproof paper for use in butchers' shops, fish markets and also for building purposes, and, strange to say, this improvement reduces the cost of the paper. All methods of applying rosin in solution after the paper is finished add heavily to its cost and also render it very brittle, but if the rosin is dissolved in potash and mixed with the pulp in the beating engine and this alkali afterward treated with alum it becomes neutralized and washed away, leaving the finely diffused rosin throughout the whole mass.

It is also used for protecting the coarser manufactured products, such as agricultural implements, against rust by mixing it in a solution with benzine. This is applied as varnish, and the benzine rapidly dries away, leaving a coat which protects the material until it goes to the severe service of actual use.—Engineering.

The Waimangu Geyser.

The great Waimangu geyser in the north island of New Zealand is surrounded by hills from 200 to 500 feet high, all covered with volcanic debris from the terrible Tarawera eruption in 1886, when the mountain of that name exploded, causing destruction and havoc for miles, including the loss of two native villages with their inhabitants—close upon 100 lives. This valley is throughout in a constant state of geyser action. Everywhere the ground is covered with "blowholes" and pools, the hot, sulphurous water with steam bubbling up at numerous points. Eruptions take place without any special prelude. The imprisoned forces of nature, with seemingly on a gigantic, concentrated effort, shoot up an immense and terrible mass of water, red-hot lava and stones to the height of from 400 to 1,500 feet, spreading in all directions, covering frequently the hills around.

AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE.

Paul du Chailu's First Encounter With a Monster Gorilla.

In his "Explorations and Adventures in Equatorial Africa" Paul du Chailu tells of his first encounter with a gorilla.

"We saw an immense one coming straight toward us 'out of the woods,'" he wrote. "As he came he gave vent to terrible howls of rage, as much as to say, 'I am tired of being pursued and will face you.'"

"It was a lone male, the kind which is always the most ferocious. This fellow made the woods resound with his roar, which is an awful sound, resembling the muttering of distant thunder. He was about twenty yards off when we first saw him. I was about to take aim and being him down where he stood when my most trusted man, Malaenen, stopped me, saying in a whisper, 'Not time yet.'"

"We stood in silence, gun in hand. The gorilla looked at us for a minute or so, then bent his breast with his gigantic arms—and what arms he had!—then gave another howl of defiance and advanced upon us. How horrible he looked!"

"Not yet," whispered Malaenen. "Again the gorilla made an advance upon us. Now he was not twelve yards off. His face was distorted with rage. His huge teeth were ground against each other so that we could hear the sound. The skin of the forearm was drawn forward and backward rapidly, making his hair move up and down and giving a fiendish expression to his hideous face. Again he roared, a sound which shook the woods like thunder. It seemed as if I could feel the earth trembling under my feet. The beast, looking us in the eye and beating his breast, advanced again."

"Don't fire too soon," said Malaenen. "If you don't kill him he will kill you."

"This time he came within eight yards of us before he stopped. I was breathing fast with excitement as I watched the huge creature. Malaenen only said, 'Steady!' as the gorilla came up. When he stopped Malaenen said: 'Now!'"

"And before the beast could utter the roar for which he was opening his mouth three musket balls were in his body. He fell dead—almost without a struggle."

PITH AND POINT.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke. It is one of the taxes you must pay.

People who visit the cemetery a good deal gossip about the monuments.

About the only thing a man will allow his wife to have a monopoly of is patience.

It is natural for a man who was once in the harness to imagine he is still a fire horse.

A man may not be able to manage his own affairs, but he will give you advice about yours.

Those riding in carriages are not as happy and comfortable as those on foot think they are.

These things that are cooked in a chafing dish late at night taste terribly like crape on the door.—Athens Globe.

Joint Affliction.

When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively. This was natural enough, for they shared everything, from their baby carriage to chicken pox.

As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elvora and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing.

"Where are Elvora and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon.

"The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly. — Youth's Companion.

No Questions Asked.

Old Brother Cooley is a colored philosopher, but he is superstitious in the extreme. He tells this story:

"I once wuz in a house that wuz haunted, but I didn't know it. Dar wuz a bright fire burnin' in de room I wuz in, w'en all er a sudden de do' opened, en a man with his throat cut stuck his head at me. Now, I knowed right well it wuz a ha'nt, en de only thing ter do wuz ter ax him, 'In de name er de Lawd, what does you want?'"

"And did you ask him?"

"No, suh! Bless God, I wuz too feared dat he'd tell me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mortified to Death.

"Of course, doctor, German measles are never serious."

"I never met but one fatal case."

"Fatal?"

"Yes, it was a Frenchman, and when he discovered it was German measles he had mortification set in."—Philadelphia Press.

Stuck on Himself.

Kate—Charley and Bessie are very fond of each other. Bertha—Rather say they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Waterways.

Bacon—I hear your uncle is to lecture on "Our Great Waterways." What does he know about waterways? Egbert—Why, he was in Wall street for six years!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Man of Genius.

"A man of genius, you say?" "Yes; he failed in art and actually admitted it, then went into business and succeeded."—Detroit Free Press.

A ROYAL SONG WRITER.

The Duke of Argyll, Who Has Written an Opera Libretto.

The Duke of Argyll, who has written the libretto of an opera entitled "Connauld and the Dream of Light" is one of the most highly placed nobles of the British realm.

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THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

of Lorne, which he bore by courtesy of his late father and under which he was married in 1871 to the Princess Louise, King Edward's sister and the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. It was as Lorne also that the duke, who succeeded to his dual title in 1900, served as governor general of Canada.

The duke has considerable capacity as a man of letters and has written history, stories and verses. His first book was "The United States After the War." The new opera is in three acts, and the story is laid at Tara, in Ireland, some centuries before the British invasion. The music is by Hamish Maccunn, and it is to be produced next autumn.

Reading the Lines at the Wrist.

The fascette, or magic bracelet, is, according to authorities on palmistry, to be found at the base of the hand and forms the line or lines which mark the junction of hand and wrist. One such line, if unbroken, deep and strongly marked, is supposed to foretell a happy life and to indicate calmness of disposition. If the line is chained—that is, crossed and recrossed by numerous small lines—the indication is of a life of labor. Two such lines indicate happiness and long life, while three form the magic bracelet, adding great riches to the other blessings. The addition of the third line to the other two is rare.

Why the Apple Is Healthful.

The acids of the apple are of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose lives are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes.

Rossini's Reminder.

King Louis of Portugal years ago promised to send Rossini a pipe of port of a vintage of which specimens have only been preserved in the royal cellars. The wine did not arrive, but the maestro was not a man to allow a promise to be forgotten. Accordingly he took up his pen and indited to his Portuguese majesty the following reminder: "You promised me some port wine, sire, and it has not arrived. Your majesty has certainly not forgotten your promise, for sovereigns never forget, but allow me to remind you that I am old and that at my age there is no time to be lost."

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